

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the MIDAS Regional Transit Authority on April 23, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. at the MIDAS Office 602 1st Avenue South, Fort Dodge, Iowa. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss an application from the MIDAS Regional Transit Authority to the Iowa Department of Transportation for financial assistance as follows:

The MIDAS Regional Transit Authority will request state transit assistance and federal transit assistance of approximately \$291,946 and \$397,383, respectively, for support of day to day transit operations.

The MIDAS Regional Transit Authority will also request the following amounts of federal statewide transit assistance to support capital equipment purchases. If approved, these funds will be matched with local dollars:

1. Purchase one ADA Accessible 176 Light Duty Bus with surveillance for replacement – approximately \$89,000 Total Cost, \$75,650 Federal Funds.
2. Purchase one ADA Accessible 158 Light Duty Bus with surveillance for replacement – approximately \$84,000 Total Cost, \$71,400 Federal Funds.

The MIDAS Regional Transit Authority will request federal assistance of approximately \$57,723 for transportation planning.

These projects will not have a significant detrimental environmental effect on the area and no persons or businesses will be displaced by these activities.

Any interested person or agency is invited to attend this hearing and speak for or against this application for funding. The MIDAS Regional Transit Authority at 602 1st Avenue, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501 through the date and time of the hearing specified above will accept written comments.

If you have any special needs pertaining to this public meeting or would like additional information you may contact Shirley Helgevold with MIDAS Council of Governments by e-mail at shelgevold@midascog.net or (515) 576-7183 ext. 212.